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H.R. No. 279

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, One of the most dedicated and widely respected
members of the Texas House of Representatives is its speaker pro
tempore, the Honorable Craig A. Washington; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed representative from District 86, which is comprised of a portion of Harris County, has served in the house for five terms, earning the friendship and admiration of his colleagues for his devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the house, Representative Washington has provided excellent leadership on vital legislative matters and has served as chairman of important committees; and

WHEREAS, During the 67th Legislature, Representative Washington has served in the office of speaker pro tempore in addition to his duties as chairman of the Committee on Human Services and as a member of the Committee on Regions, Compacts, and Districts and the House General Investigating Committee, as well as serving for the third time as chairman of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the house of representatives honor one of its most conscientious and dedicated members and officers, Representative Craig A. Washington; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 67th Texas

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 67th Texas Legislature hereby commend the Honorable Craig A. Washington, speaker pro tempore, for exemplary service to his district and to all citizens of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the speaker pro tempore as a symbol of appreciation and esteem from the members of the Texas House of Representatives.

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